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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 15, 2004.

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, election is hereby made of subspecies 1A as shown in Figs. 1-7, and subspecies 2A directed to irradiating the image once.

The claims which read on the elected subspecies 1A and subspecies 2A are claims 1-18, 22-25 and 31.

Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully solicited.

Any fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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